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THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) The Government have instituted a fellowship scheme for women scientists in the year 2003. During the period 2003—2006, a total of 547 women scientists have been awarded the Fellowship for research in Basic and Applied Sciences and Science and Technology application in rural areas (WOS-A, WOS-B). Ten women scientists from Orissa have been supported so far; year-wise details are given below:

Scheme	Fellowships awarded to women scientists in Orissa			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fellowship Scheme for Women Scientists in Basic and Applied Sciences and S&T Application in Rural Areas (WOS-A, WOS-B)	03	02	02	03

Publication of Journals

2062. SHRI P. R. RAJAN. Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, a constituent establishment of CSIR, is publishing journals *viz.* "Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge" and "Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Abstracts";

(b) if so, whether the above journals are included in Patent Cooperation Treaty's "minimum documentation";

(c) if so, whether authorities are aware that the official web-site of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) states that the above two journals are published by a private publisher *viz.* "Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur, Rajasthan";

(d) if so, whether detailed inquiry will be initiated for pirating and other violations of rules; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) NISCAIR has already written to WIPO, Switzerland to rectify the said error immediately and take other necessary corrective steps, as the error is at their end.

(e) Does not arise.

Implementation for development of technology

2063. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that technology is being developed for implementation during the Eleventh Five year Plan for tackling terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the view of Defence and Home Ministries have been obtained on this?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) A proposal has been made to the Planning Commission by the Ministry of Science and Technology for developing a Knowledge network for development of technologies for combating terrorism. The *modus operandi* of evaluating, developing, integrating and pilot testing of technologies is under discussion with agencies under the Defence and Home Ministries.

Patents by CSIR

2064. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of patents applied for/registered by CSIR as its own and for private entities since 1994-95, indicating separately the volume of funds allocated and incurred on account of their own R&D and those for private sponsors;

(b) the details of the patents transferred by CSIR year-wise during the period to the industries in public and private sectors and salient terms thereof;

(c) the number of researchers in various fields of science and technology who joined CSIR and those who quit during the period; and